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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The examiner has required that prosecution of the subject application be restricted to one of the following groups of inventions:

I. Claims 1-72, 76-98 and 102-125, drawn to an apparatus and method including a waveguide having an entrance edge and top and bottom surfaces; or

II. Claims 73-75 and 99-101, drawn to a method with an apparatus that does not have a waveguide having an entrance edge and top and bottom surfaces. Please note that originally-filed claim 77 also falls in Group II.

The examiner has found that the inventions do not relate to a single general inventive concept.

As required by, and in response to, the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I.

Additionally, in view of this election, the claims have been amended such that they all are now directed to the Group I invention.